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REMARKS

By this Amendment, Applicant has cancelled claims 1-3, 20-23, 25-34 and 55-57 without prejudice to the Applicant's right to pursue these matters in a future application. Applicant has added new claims 67 to 87. Support for new claims 67-73 can be found inter alia in the cancelled claims 1-7. Further, support for the term "orally administered" in new claim 67 can be found inter alia on page 19, lines 26-29; support for new claim 74 can be found inter alia in the cancelled claim 9; support for new claim 75 can be found inter alia in the cancelled claims 10 and 12; support for new claim 76 can be found inter alia in the cancelled claims 14 and 20; support for the new claim 77 can be found inter alia in the cancelled claim 18; support for new claim 78 can be found inter alia in the cancelled claim 16; support of new claims 79-80 can be found inter alia in the cancelled claims 22-23; support for the new claims 81-86 can be found inter alia in the cancelled claims 46-51; and support for new claim 87 can be found inter alia in the cancelled claim 53. Accordingly, there is no issue of new matters, and Applicant respectfully requests the entry of this Second Preliminary Amendment. Upon entry, claims 67-87 are pending under examination.

Since Applicant is submitting twenty-one (21) new claims with the filing of this Second Preliminary Amendment and claims fee for twenty (20) claims was previously paid on July 16, 2003. Accordingly, attached hereto is a check in the amount of NINE DOLLARS (\$9.00) to cover the fee for one (1) additional dependent claim for a small entity.

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If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, Applicant's undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

No fee, other than the one additional dependent claim fee, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Second Preliminary Amendment. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1891.

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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